UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

JOHN DOES AND ABC ENTITITES, A-Z

Plaintiffs

: CASE NO.: 1:19-cv-20142-RMB-AMD

: CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

CONRAD J. BENEDETTO, THE LAW OFFICES OF CONRAD J. BENEDETTO.

And JOHN GROFF

VS.

Defendants

- I, Joseph D. Lento, Esquire, of full age, do hereby certify as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney at law in the State of New Jersey, and I have been personally entrusted with this matter on behalf of Defendants as counsel for the Defendants.
- 2. Joseph D. Lento, Esquire, undertook the representation of Defendants and make this Certification in support of counsel's Motion to be Relieved as Counsel.
- 3. I undertook this representation and now a conflict has arisen between my office and Mr. Benedetto.
- 4. There has been a breakdown in communication and cooperation on behalf of Mr. Benedetto's office making it impossible for me or my firm to continue its representation of the Defendants at this time.
- 5. Unfortunately, due to this lack of cooperation from Conrad J. Benedetto, I am not able to properly proceed and defend this matter.
 - 6. Mr. Benedetto's office has and is in possession of the file in connection to this matter.

- 7. Based upon the above, I petition this Honorable Court for permission to terminate my representation of the Defendants in this matter and to withdraw from the captioned matter.
- 8. I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

LENTO LAW GROUP, P.C.

Dated: April 8, 2020

Joseph D. Lento

JOSEPH D. LENTO, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Defendants